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TAGS: EAIR, SA, VS

SUBJ: EGYPT AIR OVERFLIGHTS OF SOUTH VIET-NAM

REF : SAIGON 14738

1. AMBASSADOR TRIED TODAY TO CONTACT VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR IN JIDDA, WHO WAS UNAVAILABLE. TWO DAYS PREVIOUSLY, WE RAISED THIS MATTER WITH HEAD OF EASTERN AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WHO KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT. WE SUSPECT THAT ONLY OMAR SAQQAF WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE MATTER.

2. WE DON'T THINK THAT THE SAUDIS PARTICULARLY CARE WHETHER OR NOT THEY GET CREDIT FOR EGYPT AIR OVERFLIGHTS OF SOUTH VIET-NAM. WE THEREFORE AGREE WITH REFTEL THAT AMBASSADOR EILTZ SHOULD INFORM FAHMY THAT OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS HAD BEEN GRANTED. SINCE WE UNDERSTAND IT WAS THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE WHO WANTED TO USE THE SAUDI INTERMEDIARY, SUGGEST WE MAINTAIN FICTION THAT IT WAS IN FACT USED IN DEALING WITH THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE.

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